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The Milky Way

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A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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'YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT FOR MY PATH !'

Dear Readers,

As the month of April commences, the surroundings of the campus begin to echo with the cheerful footsteps of our angelic faces, their bags overloaded with new books and dreams, all set to venture out on a successful mission. With their eyes firmly fixed on their goals, they move ahead with unwavering enthusiasm and spirits soaring high towards the sky. The radiance on their faces seems to outshine even the brightest electric lights illumined across the campus. The most heart-warming sight is that of our boarding buds, who gradually leave behind their homesickness and inner turmoil, the moment they reunite with their old mates, ever ready to embrace one another and spend their time fruitfully, with their stride to bring together pride and glory. Their excitement and restlessness gets reflected through their eagerness to participate in the school activities designed to shape their wholesome personality. Their gratitude towards their parents, mentors and facilitators is surely a guarantee of success on their future path. We solemnly wish them good luck and look forward for their valuable contributions to the continued growth and escalation of GIS Institution. We truly promise to impart skill based education in a newly cultural and academic environment with an emphasis on critical thinking where knowledge is gathered in an independent and collaborative manner. We appreciate a positive approach along with your steadfastness to achieve your goals. Regular mentoring and assessments will carve a niche for you to shine in the Ganga Galaxy.

In short, I sincerely wish you the very best and look forward to your contributions to the school magazine.

'Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it.'

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students, Parents & Teachers

"START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY; THEN DO WHAT'S POSSIBLE; AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE."

To my mind, there is almost nothing more valuable and joyful than falling in love with a great book. We must create that possibility for everyone and do all we can, to promote a culture and love of reading among students and staff alike. "You are welcome here." This is the message every student longs to hear as they walk through their classroom doors for the very first time. It is a warm introduction to a culture of belonging that energizes learning throughout the year. We envision a school where every student feels safe, cared for, valued and empowered; where every child has the opportunity to express their voice, demonstrate learning in diverse ways and is treated with dignity and respect. Especially in today's uncertain times, creating and sustaining a culture of belonging is essential for the wellbeing and high achievement of both students and teachers. I urge you to trust our ideology. We hope to receive your appreciation and support for the following guiding principles:-

- We believe in developing a culture of belonging and inclusivity to make happy classrooms.
- We strive to build meaningful connections. For us, "connection before content" is essential. Teachers must ensure that the students feel comfortable and confident in the learning environment so that they can actively engage in lessons.
- We treat everyone with humility, respect and dignity. As teachers, educators and caregivers, it is our responsibility to ensure that school remains a sanctuary that aims to fabricate a unified culture to assimilate differences with a spirit of togetherness.
- We believe that truly "seeing" students means recognizing their strengths and possibilities, rejecting a mind-set focused on differences and providing equitable opportunities for all. As educators, caregivers and responsible citizens, we aim to nurture a futuristic outlook that helps students, colleagues and families feel welcomed, valued and appreciated every day.

Engaging students in various co-curricular activities while nurturing academic excellence has always been a priority at GIS. The month of April provides students with opportunities to explore their interests and showcase their hidden talents.

Feeling proud of my students' sincere efforts, I take this opportunity to congratulate them on their excellent Class X board results. I also encourage them to seek guidance through counselling sessions with experienced teachers while choosing their future streams.

Wishing them all the very best !

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



Success stories that inspire....

Indian Idol

ASHA BHOSLE

THE ETERNAL QUEEN OF VERSATILITY

Art has no limits. It is often said that artists are born to serve humanity, enriching lives through their creativity. One such extraordinary artist is Asha Bhosle, the legendary Indian singer whose astonishing range and longevity have made her one of the most recorded voices in modern music. We felt grieved on her demise on April 12, 2026 in Mumbai at the age of 92. Born on September

8, 1933, in Sangli (now in Maharashtra), she has recorded over 12,000 songs in more than 20 Indian languages across an extraordinary career spanning over eight decades. Her voice has been intricately woven into the fabric of Indian cinema, especially Bollywood, earning her recognition in the Guinness World Records for her prolific output.

Asha Bhosle's legacy lies in her fearless embrace of an unconventional and modern female voice. She broke away from the traditional "playback" mold by infusing her songs with rhythm. She began her journey in the 1940s and rose to fame in the 1950s–60s, especially through collaborations with composers like O. P. Nayyar and R. D. Burman, with whom she created some of Bollywood's most iconic songs. Her ability to adapt her voice to different moods—romantic, playful, sensuous, or melancholic—set her apart from her



contemporaries, including her sister Lata Mangeshkar.

Asha Bhosle played a major role in popularizing cabaret-style songs and bringing Western musical influences like jazz, rock, and pop into Indian cinema. At the same time, she proved her versatility by excelling in classical-based songs and ghazals, particularly in collaborations with Khayyam and Jaidev. Even as musical trends evolved, she remained relevant. In

her later years, she collaborated with composers like A. R. Rahman and worked with international artists such as Boy George, Michael Stipe, and even cricketer Brett Lee. She was also celebrated in the iconic 1997 song "Brimful of Asha" by Cornershop, later remixed by Fatboy Slim. Her global appeal extended to collaborations with Gorillaz as well.

She received numerous prestigious awards, including the Dadasaheb Phalke Award and the Padma Vibhushan, and earned recognition from the Guinness World Records for her immense number of recordings. Through her innovation, versatility, and fearless experimentation, Asha Bhosle transformed playback singing, giving it new dimensions of expression and helping Indian music reach a global audience. We pay a humble and heartfelt tribute to Asha Bhosle. May the Divine Soul rest in peace!

CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE ACTIVITY

In an endeavour to exhilarate a global learning platform 'An Inter House Cultural Kaleidoscope Activity' was conducted at Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna. All the four houses participated with great enthusiasm. The activity aimed to spread the cultural bonding between the four different states namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Ladakh. In this event, the students dressed themselves in beautiful attires, prepared delicious cuisines, danced and presented melody through their folk songs. The Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi appreciated the group performance of different houses at separate venues.

All the house masters were duly credited for inculcating cultural values among the students.





Results are as follows:-

- 1st position : Gangotri House
 2nd Position : Alaknanda House
 2nd Position : Mandakini House
 3rd Position : Bhagirathi House

Overall, the activity was very educative and entertaining.





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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HIRAN KUDNA, NEW DELHI

RESULT AT A GLANCE-AISSE 2025-26



Congratulates

ACHIEVERS OF AISSE 2025-26



ATHARV RANA
96.4%



PARUL KUSHWAHA
96.6%



NITI SHARMA
96%



Total Number of Students Appeared	: 131
Total Number of Distinctions in Various Subjects	: 436
Students Scoring Marks Above 90% in Various Subjects	: 155
Students scoring 90 & Above in Aggregate	: 24

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	HIGHEST MARKS
ART. INTELLIGENCE	ANGEL, RUPANSHI	100
INF. TECHNOLOGY	ATHARV RANA, NITI SHARMA, PARUL KUSHWAHA, ISHITA	100
SOCIAL SCIENCE	ATHARV RANA	99
FRENCH	LALSANGLIANA DARKIM	99
MATHEMATICS	ANGEL DRALL, CHIRAG LAKRA	98
ENGLISH	PARUL KUSHWAHA, YAJAS SHARMA, MAYRA SINGH, ISHITA	98
SCIENCE	PARUL KUSHWAHA, NITI SHARMA	95
HINDI	ANGEL	95

Congratulates

 Parul Kushwaha 96.6%	 Atharv Rana 96.4%	 Niti Sharma 96%	 Angel 95.6%	 Kavya Sharma 95.4%	 Rupanshi Mishra 94.6%
 Yajas Sharma 94.4%	 Lalsangliana Darkim 94.2%	 Garima 93.4%	 Mayra Singh 93.2%	 Chirag Lakra 92.8%	 Saka Venkata Karthik 92.6%
 Gaurav Drall 92.4%	 Daksh Lakra 92%	 Rhythm 91.6%	 Vanya 91%	 Vansh Bhardwaj 90.8%	 Aditi Gupta 90.8%
 Sakshi 90.8%	 Vaibhav Kamra 90.8%	 Riya 90.4%	 Gargi Rajpoot 90.2%	 Ishita 90.2	 Hardik Rohilla 90%

BAISAKHI BUZZ

The Pre-Primary Department celebrated 'Baisakhi Buzz' with great enthusiasm and joy. The event featured energetic dance performances on Dhol beats, filling the environment with festive spirit.

Children were introduced to the significance of Baisakhi through various fun and interactive activities. The celebration also included Langar Seva, where the values of sharing and caring was highlighted. The day was full of happiness, learning and cultural vibrancy making it a memorable experience for all.



GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION

Ganga International School proudly celebrated the Pre-Primary Graduation Day with great joy and enthusiasm. The little graduates of UKG looked adorable in their graduation gowns and caps, marking it as an important milestone in the



formative years of learning voyage. The ceremony was filled with happiness and pride as the children received their certificates and posed confidently for photographs. Their smiling faces reflected their achievements and readiness to step into the next phase of learning. Teachers motivated and encouraged the students, making the event memorable for everyone present. The celebration truly highlighted the growth, confidence and joyful spirit of our young learners. It was a proud and heartwarming moment for the school, teachers and parents alike.



CHESS COMPETITION

The Chess Competition organized by the school was conducted with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit on 18th April 2026, with the final round held on 19th April 2026. The event witnessed active participation from all the houses, showcasing strategic thinking, patience and sportsmanship among the students. The competition was conducted in multiple rounds, where participants competed intensely to secure their place in the finals. Each round tested the players' analytical skills, concentration and decision-making abilities. After several challenging stages, the most skilled players advanced to the final round. The final round was highly engaging and thrilling, as the top participants demonstrated exceptional talent and determination. After a series of intense matches,

The results were declared as follows:

Gangotri House – First Position

Bhagirathi House – Second Position

Mandakini House – Third Position

The competition not only encouraged healthy rivalry but also enhanced students' logical thinking and problem-solving skills. It provided a wonderful platform for students to exhibit their intellectual abilities and learn from one another.

The event concluded on a successful note, with appreciation for all the participants and congratulations to the winners.



QUIZ COMPETITION FOR SENIOR CLASSES

A Quiz Competition for senior students was organized in our school in the school auditorium. The event aimed to enhance students' general knowledge, to encourage healthy competition, to develop confidence to teamwork among participants.

Students from Classes IX to XII participated enthusiastically in the competition. The quiz consisted of several rounds, including General Knowledge, Science, Current Affairs, Sports, History, and Rapid Fire rounds. Each team displayed remarkable intelligence, quick thinking and teamwork throughout the event.

The School Principal inaugurated the programme and motivated the participants with an inspiring speech. Teachers and students formed an enthusiastic audience and cheered for their respective teams. The competition became more exciting with every round, especially the rapid-fire round. Overall, the Competition was quite engaging & captivating, It helped students improve their knowledge and boosted their confidence and competitive spirit.

Results are as follows:-

1st position : Gangotri House

2nd Position : Mandakini House

3rd Position : Bhagirathi House



HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The Middle Wing of the School celebrated Heritage Day on 17th April 2026, with great enthusiasm and creativity, showcasing the rich cultural diversity and traditions of our country.

The event aimed to instill a sense of pride and awareness among students about our heritage.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED WERE:

Painting, Models of Heritage Buildings, Village Life Presentation, Attires of Various States.

The celebration was a grand success. It was truly a day filled with learning, creativity, and cultural appreciation.



कविता प्रस्तुति प्रतियोगिता

धरती की पुकार, बच्चों की आवाज

आओ मिलकर धरती को फिर से हरा-भरा बनाएं

पृथ्वी दिवस के पावन अवसर पर हमारे विद्यालय में कक्षा तीसरी से पाँचवी तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हिंदी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। पूरे वातावरण में उत्साह, की झलक देखने को मिली।

नन्हें विद्यार्थियों ने प्रकृति, पर्यावरण संरक्षण और स्वच्छता जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर मोहक प्रस्तुती दी।

अपनी मधुर वाणी में कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं। उनकी आत्मविश्वास से भरी प्रस्तुति और भाव-भंगिमा ने सभी दर्शकों को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया।

इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य बच्चों में पर्यावरण के प्रति जागरूकता और हिंदी भाषा के प्रति प्रेम विकसित करना था। प्रत्येक कविता ने यह संदेश दिया कि धरती की रक्षा करना हम सभी का कर्तव्य है।

निर्णायक मंडल द्वारा विद्यार्थियों का मूल्यांकन उनकी अभिव्यक्ति, उच्चारण एवं विषयवस्तु के आधार पर किया गया। विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया और सभी प्रतिभागियों के प्रयाशों की सराहना की गई।

परिणाम

CLASS	STUDENTS NAME	HOUSE	POSITION	SCORE
III A	YASHVI	GANGOTRI	I	18
III C	MAIRA BHARDWAJ	MANDAKINI	II	15
III A	KAVYA SHEKHAWAT	ALAKNANDA	III	14
IV B	SWARA	BHAGIRATHI	I	16
IV B	AANYA SHARMA	MANDAKINI	II	14
IV C	REEVA DRALL	GANGOTRI	III	13
V A	DISHA PRAJAPATI	GANGOTRI	I	14
V A	AAGYA YADAV	MANDAKINI	II	12
V A	RIDHI SHOKEEN	ALAKNANDA	III	11



ZOOLOGICAL GALA

The Pre-Primary Department organized a fun-filled 'Zoological Gala' where children explored the world of animals in an engaging way. Students came dressed in creative animal masks and actively participated in the activities. Teachers made the session lively through interactive actions, sounds and videos, helping children learn about different animals in a joyful manner. The little learners enthusiastically expressed themselves by imitating animal movements and sounds. The event was full of excitement and laughter provoking Hence making learning both enjoyable and memorable for the children.



JOYFUL BEGINNING

The Pre-Primary Department celebrated 'Joyful Beginning' on 1st April 2026 to welcome the little learners. The children were adorned with a sacred tilak as a gesture of welcome & respect. They enjoyed a hand printing worksheet activity, showcasing their creativity. Each child was also given a crown and a small takeaway as a token of love. The day was filled with joy and marked a happy start to the new session.



SPOTLIGHT MOMENT CONTEST

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you" To nurture confidence and communication skills among young learners, a lively and engaging Spotlight Moment Contest was organized on 9th April for students of Classes I to V. The event provided a wonderful platform for children to express themselves freely and showcase their unique personalities. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students confidently stepped forward to introduce themselves. With bright smiles and sparkling enthusiasm, they spoke about their interests, hobbies, favourite things and dreams. Some students added a creative touch by using props, actions and expressive gestures, making their presentations even more captivating. The contest not only enhanced speaking skills but also helped students overcome stage fear and build self-confidence from an early age. It was heartwarming to witness the innocence, creativity and individuality of each participant. The judges appreciated the efforts of all the students and encouraged them with motivating words. Participants were assessed on clarity, confidence, content and presentation. The event turned out to be a delightful learning experience, leaving the audience impressed and inspired. It truly reflected the spirit of "learning with confidence and joy."

II A	MAYRA VERMA	I
II A	CHAITANYA KHARE	I
II A	AAHIL	II
II A	ADVIK TIWARI	II
II A	KAVYA GARG	III
II A	YUVRAJ SEHRAWAT	III
II B	DISHANT CHOPRA	I
II B	ABHIMANYU	II
II B	KIMAKSH	III
II B	DRISHTI	III
III A	JAI ADITYA SINGH	I
III A	KAVYA SHEKHAWAT	II
III A	MEHUL VEER JAIN	II
III A	DEVANSHI BHIMINENI	III
III A	YASHVI	III
III B	GARVIT SHOKEEN	I
III B	JAIRAJ LAKRA	I
III B	NAKSH SEHRAWAT	II
III B	SANAYA CHOUDHARY	II
III B	ARYA JHA	III
III B	BIHAAN VIKRAM	III
III B	RITIKA	III
III B	RIVAANSH SIMAAR	III
IIIC	KABIR SINGH	I
IIIC	MAIRA BHARDWAJ	II

IIIC	ADYANT RAI	II
IIIC	NAVYA VERMA	III
IIIC	SHIVYA	III
IIIC	CHHAVI	III
IV A	VIHAN	I
IV A	SIDDHARTH GAUTAM	II
IV A	RIHAN RANA	II
IV A	ANIRBAN MONDAL	III
IV A	MAHARTH SHARMA	III
IV B	SWARA SINGH	I
IV B	AARAV GARG	II
IV B	PRASHASNSA GUPTA	II
IV B	RUDRANSHI RAJPUT	III
IV B	VIAAN MAAN	III
IV C	REEVA	I
IV C	SANSKRITI	II
IV C	JAYANSH	III
IV C	TEJASVI	III
V A	RIDDHI SHOKEEN	I
V A	ADVIT VIJAY	II
V A	SHAURYA MAHESH PRATAP	III
V B	EVAAN	I
V B	NUPUR	II
V B	LAVYA	III

Results are as follows:-

CLASS	NAME	POSITION
I A	CHARVI PANDEY	I
I A	SHIVIKA VERMA	II
I A	RIDDHISHA	II
I A	RIHAAN BHARDWAJ	III
I A	RITANYA SHARMA	III
I B	BHIMENI SHANMUKH	I
I B	SIARA SEHRAWAT	II
I B	BHUMIK SEHRAWAT	III



ANTI-DRUG PLEDGE

In compliance with the circular issued by the Directorate of Education (DoE), an Anti-Drug Pledge was administered to students of classes IX to XII on 24th April 2025. The activity aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy lifestyle among students. The pledge was conducted during school hours under the supervision of teachers. All students participated actively and reaffirmed their commitment to maintain a healthy & non toxic life style. The initiative was informative and effective in sensitizing students towards building a drug-free society.



LADY BUG LANDING – RED COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

Ganga International School celebrated Red Colour Day with great enthusiasm through the fun activity **"Lady Bug Landing."** Students from different classes participated joyfully, dressed in vibrant red outfits and creative fruit-themed costumes. Children brought and explored various red colour objects like apple, strawberry, tomato, cherry, carrot and watermelon, helping them connect learning with real-life examples. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with these red-themed cutouts, creating a bright and engaging environment. The highlight of the day was the ladybug colouring activity, where children showcased their creativity with excitement. The celebration enhanced their colour recognition, creativity and confidence.

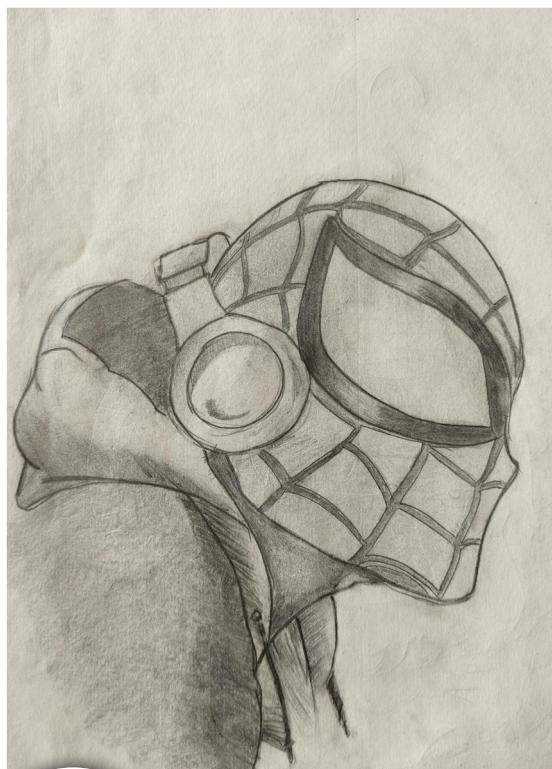
It was truly a joyful and "Red-tastic" learning experience for all!



SPOTLIGHT ON ART



AYANA IX-A



DAKSH IX-D



HARSHITA VIII-C



SAKSHAM VATS VII-C



SONAKSHI VIII-C



TANVI ROJHA VIII-C



MANAV VIII-C



AANSH IX-D



EXPRESSIONS

SUCCESS

Success is not a shining crown,
Nor fame that lifts a person high;
It's rising up each time we fall,
And daring still to reach the sky.
It lives within the patient heart,
That works in silence every day,
Through little steps and endless hope,
It slowly finds its golden way.
Success is courage in the storm,
A steady hand, a peaceful mind;
It's learning from each failure faced,
And leaving fear itself behind.
No mountain stands forever tall,
No night can hide the morning sun;
With faith, hard work, and honesty,
Great dreams are always slowly won.
So keep your vision burning bright,
Let confidence become your guide;
For true success belongs to those
Who carry hope and strength inside.



NIKHIL KUMAR
XI S2

ODE TO THE JOURNEY OF TRIUMPH

O journey bright with hope and flame,
Where silent dreams earn noble name,
Through winding roads and skies unknown,
The seeds of courage first are sown.
Not born in ease does triumph rise,
But through the tears and countless tries;
Each stumble shapes the soul anew,
And turns weak hearts steadfast and true.
The storms may roar, the nights grow long,
Yet faith transforms our fear to song;
For every scar and every fight
Leads one step closer to the light.
The mountain peak may seem afar,
Beyond the reach of hand or star,
Yet those who climb with strength and grace
Will find their glory in the race.
O triumph's path, both hard and wise,
You teach the soul to truly rise;
That victory's sweetest, purest art
Is born within a fearless heart.
So let the world its praises sing
Not just for crowns that victors bring,
But for the will that dares endure—
The journey makes the triumph pure.



RHYTHM
XI-S2

EXPRESSIONS

गर्मी और प्यास

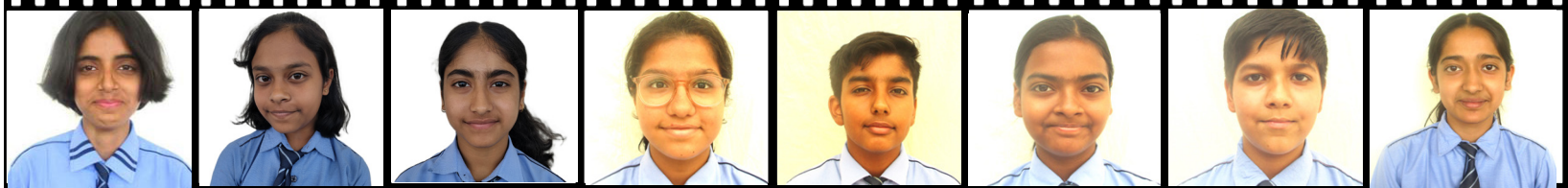


तपती धूप का तीर चला,
आसमान आग सा जलता है,
धरती का हर एक कोना,
जैसे अंगारों सा दहकता है।
लू के झोंके चीख रहे हैं,
सड़कें धधकती भट्टी-सी,
पेड़ खड़े हैं मौन उदास,
छाया भी लगती छोटी-सी।
सूख गये हैं ताल-तलैया,
नदियाँ सिकुड़ कर रह गई,
प्यास से व्याकुल हर प्राणी,
आँखों में आशा रह गई।
चिड़िया प्यासी पंख समेटे,
नीड़ में चुपचाप बैठी,
गाय, बकरी, हिरन बेचारे,
जल की खोज में भटकती रहतीं।
मानव भी है व्याकुल-सा,
पसीने में भीगा तन-मन,
एक बूँद पानी की खातिर,
भटक रहा हर एक जना।
कभी जो ठंडी छाँव मिली थी,
अब वो भी जैसे रुठ गई,
हरियाली की मीठी यादें,
सूखी शाखाओं में छूट गई।
प्यास की पीड़ा गहरी होती,

जब पानी भी दूर दिखे,
एक घूँट अमृत बन जाता,
जब जीवन उससे जुड़ दिखे।
पर ये संकट आया कैसे?
सोचो, समझो, कारण जानो,
काटे जंगल, गंदा पानी,
प्रकृति से हमने नाता तोड़ा।
अब भी वक्त है सुधार जाँ,
धरती का सम्मान करें,
जल बचाएँ, पेड़ लगाएँ,
जीवन को आसान करें।
हर घर में हो एक संकल्प,
पानी की कद्र करेंगे,
बूँद-बूँद का मान रखेंगे,
अविष्य उज्ज्वल हम करेंगे।
फिर आसुनी ठंडी बयार,
बादल भी बरसेंगे फिर,
सूखी धरती हँस उठेगी,
जीवन गाएगा नया सुर।
गर्मी और प्यास की ये कहानी,
हमें सिखाती एक बात
प्रकृति से जो प्रेम करेगा,
वही पाएगा सच्ची राहता।



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